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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LEW SIP HON

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5303

LEW SIP HON, BESIDES HIS POSITIONS ON THE MALAYSIAN RUBBER EXCHANGE AND LICENSING BOARD AND IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, IS A MAJOR FIGURE IN THE MALAYSIAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION (MCA). HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MCA-SPONSORED TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN COLLEGE AND WAS ONE OF THE TOP VOTE-GETTERS IN THE AUGUST 1975 ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MCA CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT, HE ENTERED POLITICS IN 1969 AND AT ONE POINT WAS TOUTED AS A FUTURE MINISTER OF FINANCE. (THIS WAS DURING TAN SIEW SIN'S INCUMBENCY IN THAT POSITION, A TIME WHEN IT WAS FELT THAT THE TREASURY WAS AN MCA PRESERVE.) HE WOULD BE WORTH MEETING FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS IN ADDITION TO HIS CALLS RELATED TO RUBBER. UNDERHILL

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